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## FOREST, ENVIRONMENT & CLIMATE CHANGE DEPARTMENT

### NOTIFICATION

The 2nd January 2025

**S.R.O. No. 44/2025**—Whereas Forest Block Akhapalan Reserve Forest under Section 21 of the Odisha Forest Act, 1972 has been notified by Government of Odisha, Revenue Department Notification No. 35510/R, dated the 26th May 1973 indicating an area of 57.52 ha in Thakurmunda Forest Range of Karanjia Forest Division;

And whereas, the Government of Odisha in the Forest & Environment Department have notified a “Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for geo-referencing of Forest Block boundary through DGPS Survey” in the *Odisha Gazette* vide Notification No. 22572400112016-10F(Cons) 77/2016/14097/ F&E, dated the 4th July 2017, for preparation of such geo-referenced forest maps in pursuance of the directives of Hon’ble Supreme Court in their order, dated the 6th July 2011 [ in IA Nos. 1868, 2091, 2225—2227, 2380, 2568 and 2937 in Writ Petition (C) No. 202 of 1995 - Lafarge matter ];

And whereas, the Government of Odisha have appointed all Tehsildars in their respective Tehsil jurisdiction in the respective Districts as Forest Settlement Officer (FSO) vide Notification No. 7767—10F(TR)38/2020-F&E, dated the 21st May 2020;

And whereas, the Forest Revenue Joint Verification Committee has jointly verified and confirmed the boundary pillar positions as per report in Annexure-I;

And whereas, the Forest Settlement Officer has certified ‘No Change’ in the boundary extent of Akhapalan Reserve Forest post 25th October 1980. The DGPS survey boundary co-ordinates have been verified by ORSAC and certified by the Forest Settlement Officer. The computed area (UTM Zone 45 N projection and WGS 84 datum) of the Akhapalan Reserve Forest is 57.92 ha or 143.12 Ac. The change in area may be due to method of Survey & Area Computation.

Therefore, it has been decided to supplement the existing notification of the Akhapalan Reserve Forest with the above-mentioned FSO certified DGPS surveyed Forest Block map as per Annexure-II and the statement of geo-co-ordinates of the Forest Block boundary pillar positions as per Annexure-III, which shall be treated as the precise boundary description of the, Akhapalan Reserve Forest and shall form an integral part of the original notification in place of any other form of boundary description notified earlier.

There shall be no change to the admitted rights in the original notification.

[No. 376—FE-DIV-MISC-0011/2016-10F(Cons)-34/2020-FE & CC.]

By order of the Governor

SATYABRATA SAHU

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Memo No. 5827 dt. 22/10/2021

To

Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Odisha  
Aranya Bhawan, Chandrasekharpur  
Bhubaneswar

Sub: Certificate in respect of the Forest Blocks for which original notifications are not available in Karanjia Forest Division.

Ref: PCCF's letter no 12453 dated 29th June 2020.

Sir,

As directed vide Para 2 of the above referred letter, this is to certify that copy of the original notification in respect of the following Notified Forest Blocks are not readily available in the Forest Division.

Sl.	Forest Range	Name of forest block	Type of Forest Block	Notified Forest area (in Ha)	Reference Act & Section	Notification No and Date
1	Karanjia	Balibhol	PRF	8.64	1972, Section 4	FS 310/79-73669 dt. 18-10-79
2	Karanjia	Bhalughara	PRF	2.08	1972, Section 4	FS 359/79-71018 dt. 11-10-79
3	Karanjia	Champare I	PRF	22.26	1972, Section 4	FS 117/80-21752/R dt. 22-03-80
4	Karanjia	Champare II	PRF	3.01	1972, Section 4	FS 333/79-74315/R dt. 22-10-80
5	Karanjia	Champare III	PRF	2.63	1972, Section 4	FS 334/79-75048/R dt. 23-10-80
6	Karanjia	Haldia I	PRF	5.34	1972, Section 4	FS 307/79-73556/R dt. 18-10-79
7	Karanjia	Haldia II	PRF	7.49	1972, Section 4	FS 337/79-74335/R dt. 22-10-79
8	Karanjia	Miludihi	RF	42.07	1972, Section 21	
9	Thakurmunda	Akhapalan	RF	57.52	1972, Section 21	35510/R dt. 26.05.73
10	Thakurmunda	Andharikhaman	RF	48.48	1972, Section 21	FS/78/70-22049 dt. 24.4.70
11	Thakurmunda	Andharikhaman	PRF	28.45	1972, Section 4	FS 308/78-73561 dt. 18-10-79
12	Thakurmunda	Asankudar	RF	11.85	1972, Section 21	11F/B/48/70/20659/R dt. 21.04.70
13	Thakurmunda	Badabaliposi	RF	27.57	1972, Section 21	FS/13/71-72008/R dt. 31.12.71
14	Thakurmunda	Basantpur	RF	38.62	1972, Section 21	FS/10/71-67446/R dt. 09.12.71
15	Thakurmunda	Basantpur II	PRF	23.45	1972, Section 4	FS 488/78-30455 dt. 05-12-78
16	Thakurmunda	Bhadubeda	RF	111.20	1972, Section 21	
17	Thakurmunda	Bhairanibeda	PRF	12.46	1972, Section 4	FS 315/79-73575 dt. 18-10-79
18	Thakurmunda	Bharandia	PRF	29.26	1972, Section 4	FS 163/80-24731 dt. 02-04-80
19	Thakurmunda	Chainbainsi	RF	70.96	1972, Section 21	FS/25/71-71909/R dt. 31.12.71



20	Thakurmunda	Chakulia	RF	10.02	1972,Section 21	FS/2G/71-6745/R dt.31.12.71
21	Thakurmunda	Chirupada	RF	23.49	1972,Section 21	58625 dt.10.9.73
22	Thakurmunda	Dangadiha II	PRF	44.52	1972,Section 4	FS 314/79-73570 dt. 18.10.79
23	Thakurmunda	Digdhar	RF	45.10	1972,Section 21	FS-30/71-5445/R dt.25.9.71
24	Thakurmunda	Diliganj	PRF	25.84	1972,Section 4	FS 316/79-74381 dt. 22.10.79
25	Thakurmunda	Gahandia	RF	14.15	1972,Section 21	FS/49/70-20464 dt.18.04.70
26	Thakurmunda	Gahandia	PRF	19.02	1972,Section 4	FS 125/80-21682 dt. 22-03-80
27	Thakurmunda	Kalasira	PRF	32.09	1972,Section 4	FS 368/79-86577dt. 06-12-79
28	Thakurmunda	Kaliaposi II	PRF	8.82	1972,Section 4	FS 218/78-88676 dt. 30-12-78
29	Thakurmunda	Kaliaposi III	PRF	15.68	1972,Section 4	FS 218/78-88676 dt. 30-12-78
30	Thakurmunda	Keloposi	PRF	23.09	1972,Section 4	FS 3/84-51144 dt.21-07-84
31	Thakurmunda	Kendujani	PRF	17.56	1972,Section 4	FS 118/80-21726 dt.22-03-80
32	Thakurmunda	Keshdiha	PRF	42.03	1972,Section 4	FS 163/80-24721 dt. 02-04-80
33	Thakurmunda	Khadipal	PRF	6.87	1972,Section 4	FS 116/80-21706 dt.22-03-80
34	Thakurmunda	Khandabandha	PRF	19.83	1972,Section 4	FS 124/80-21714dt. 22-03-80
35	Thakurmunda	Khejuri	RF	641.60	1972,Section 21	FS/23/76-47059/R dt.19.6.76
36	Thakurmunda	Khudisila	RF	83.60	1972,Section 21	FG/4/4696 dt.14.08.43
37	Thakurmunda	Khuntakata	PRF	7.96	1972,Section 4	FS 113/80-21690dt. 22-03-80
38	Thakurmunda	Kirkichipal	PRF	34.09	1972,Section 4	FS 330/79-74737 dt. 30-10-79
39	Thakurmunda	Kucheikudar	PRF	65.72	1972,Section 4	FS 353/79-71880dt. 11-10-79
40	Thakurmunda	Majuriposi I	RF	13.98	1972,Section 21	
41	Thakurmunda	Mandaljhari	RF	32.98	1972,Section 21	FS/80/71-67046/R dt.7.10.71
42	Thakurmunda	Mituani III	PRF	19.51	1972,Section 4	FS 234/79-43182dt. 07-06-79
43	Thakurmunda	Mituani IV	PRF	97.41	1972,Section 4	FS 113/79-42111 dt. 02-06-79
44	Thakurmunda	Nishchintpur	RF	7.47	1972,Section 21	FC/91/71-66728 dt.06.12.71
45	Thakurmunda	Nunadiha	PRF	82.72	1972,Section 4	FS 266/78-84650 dt. 18-12-78
46	Thakurmunda	Panasdiha	RF	8.81	1972,Section 21	FS/96/71-67348/R dt.8.12.71
47	Thakurmunda	Patrapada	PRF	73.86	1972,Section 4	FS 119/80-21686 dt 22-03-80
48	Thakurmunda	Purunapani	PRF	26.87	1972,Section 4	FS 183/78-84654 dt. 08-12-78
49	Thakurmunda	Purunapani II	RF	55.77	1972,Section 21	FS/28/71-77040/R dt.4.02.72
50	Thakurmunda	Rengalbeda II	RF	42.67	1972,Section 21	B/5/SRO-301/70 dt.25.04.70
51	Thakurmunda	Rugudibeda	RF	58.58	1972,Section 21	FS/02/71-67046/R dt.31.12.71
52	Thakurmunda	Saleibeda	PRF	34.40	1972,Section 4	FS 352/79-74733dt. 23-10-79
53	Thakurmunda	Sarubil I	RF	162.00	1972,Section 21	F/G/5/11717A dt.20.03.45
54	Thakurmunda	Sarubil II	RF	83.36	1972,Section 21	B-2/FS/5A/70-22057 dt.24.4.70
55	Thakurmunda	Sunariposi	PRF	14.37	1972,Section 4	FS 322/79-74327dt. 22-10-79
56	Thakurmunda	Sunida	RF	23.93	1972,Section 21	SRO/154/74 dt.7.03.74
57	Thakurmunda	Vejidiha II	RF	17.88	1972,Section 21	SRO/247/70 Dt.10.04.70
58	Satkosia	Bhaliadal I	PRF	10.63	1972,Section 4	FS 164/80-24727dt. 02-04-80
59	Satkosia	Bhaliadal III	PRF	110.79	1972,Section 4	FS 165/80-24718dt. 02-04-80
60	Satkosia	Bhaliadal IV	PRF	17.67	1972,Section 4	FS 370/79-86573dt. 06-12-79
61	Satkosia	Mahuldiha I	PRF	23.67	1972,Section 4	FS 282/78-80447dt. 30-03-77
62	Satkosia	Mahuldiha II	PRF	26.57	1972,Section 4	FS 134/78-34658dt. 18-12-78
63	Satkosia	Satkosia IB	RF	363.20	1972,Section 21	F/G/4/4/4696 dt.14.08.43
64	Satkosia	Satkosia III	RF	353.83	1972,Section 21	SRO/202/75 dt.29.03.75
65	Dudhiani	Badampahar	RF	3253.84	1972,Section 21	F/G/9/2823 dt.21.03.45
66	Dudhiani	Bakartala I	PRF	4.46	1972,Section 4	FS 320/79-13590/R dt.18.10.79

67	Dudhiani	Bakartala II	PRF	2.19	1972, Section 4	FS 319/79-73585 dt.18.10.79
68	Dudhiani	Barakamuda	PRF	12.14	1972, Section 4	FS 123/80-21738 dt.22.03.80
69	Dudhiani	Begunia I	RF	629.60	1972, Section 21	F/G/9/2823 dt.21.03.45
70	Dudhiani	Kanthikana	PRF	126.95	1972, Section 4	FS 317/79-74723 dt.23.10.79
71	Dudhiani	Purunapani	PRF	15.99	1972, Section 4	FS 114/80-21734 dt.22.03.80
72	Dudhiani	Raitalia A	PRF	18.21	1972, Section 4	FS 111/80-21698 dt.22.03.80
73	Dudhiani	Raitalia	PRF	26.39	1972, Section 4	FS 111/80-21698 dt.22.03.80

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Forest Range Officer  
Pitambert Seth R.O Satkosia Karanjia Range

ACF Head Quarter

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Satkosia (W/L) Range

Divisional Forest Officer  
Karanjia Forest Division  
Divisional Forest Officer  
Karanjia Division

Forest Range Officer  
Dudhiani Range

Countersigned by

Regional CCF, Baripada Forest Circle  
Field Director, Similipal Tiger Reserve  
-Cum-Regional C.C.F., Baripada



## FOREST REVENUE JOINT VERIFICATION COMMITTEE REPORT

**Forest Division:** Karanjia**Forest Range:** Thakurmunda**Minutes of Joint Verification:**

List of participation of the Forest-Revenue joint verification committee is given at Table 1.

Joint Verification of the boundary of **Akhapalan Reserve Forest** Block was carried out during 11-02-2020 to 13-02-2020. Existing pillar position recorded through GPS were plotted and compared against geo-referenced cadastral maps of adjoining villages. The verified forest boundary map is enclosed at Plate-1. Findings of the verification w.r.t. revenue cadastral is given below:



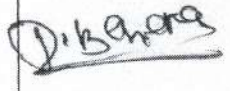
- Name of notified forest block: Akhapalan Reserve Forest
- Notification no. & date: 35510/R Dt. 26-05-1973
- Area as per notification: 143.80 Ac/57.52 Ha.
- Existing no. of boundary demarcations in conformity with adjoining village boundary: 19 nos. (Annexure -1)
- New boundary demarcations in conformity with adjoining village boundary: 6 nos. (Annexure -2)
- GPS area of verified boundary: 57.84 ha.
- GPS perimeter of verified boundary: 3.10 km

**Observations:**

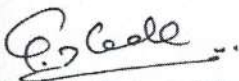
Notification is not available. Traverse map is enclosed at Appendix-2. The verified boundary shape matches with the Traverse map and verified area is found to be 57.84 ha. (0.56 %) which is acceptable range of NFA. Forest boundary demarcation Pillars are in Conformity with Cadastral map, existing pillars & HRSI.

TABLE - 1

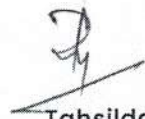
Forest and Revenue department officials (RO/FR/FG/RI/Amin) and TP involved in Joint verification of Forest Boundary

Name	Designation	Signature
Dhanraj Kc. Behera	Forest Guard	
Hansda Magnus	Revenue Inspector	
Debasish Behera.	GIS Engineer, Ananth Technologies LTD.	Revenue Inspector Thakurmunda 

Counter Signed by:



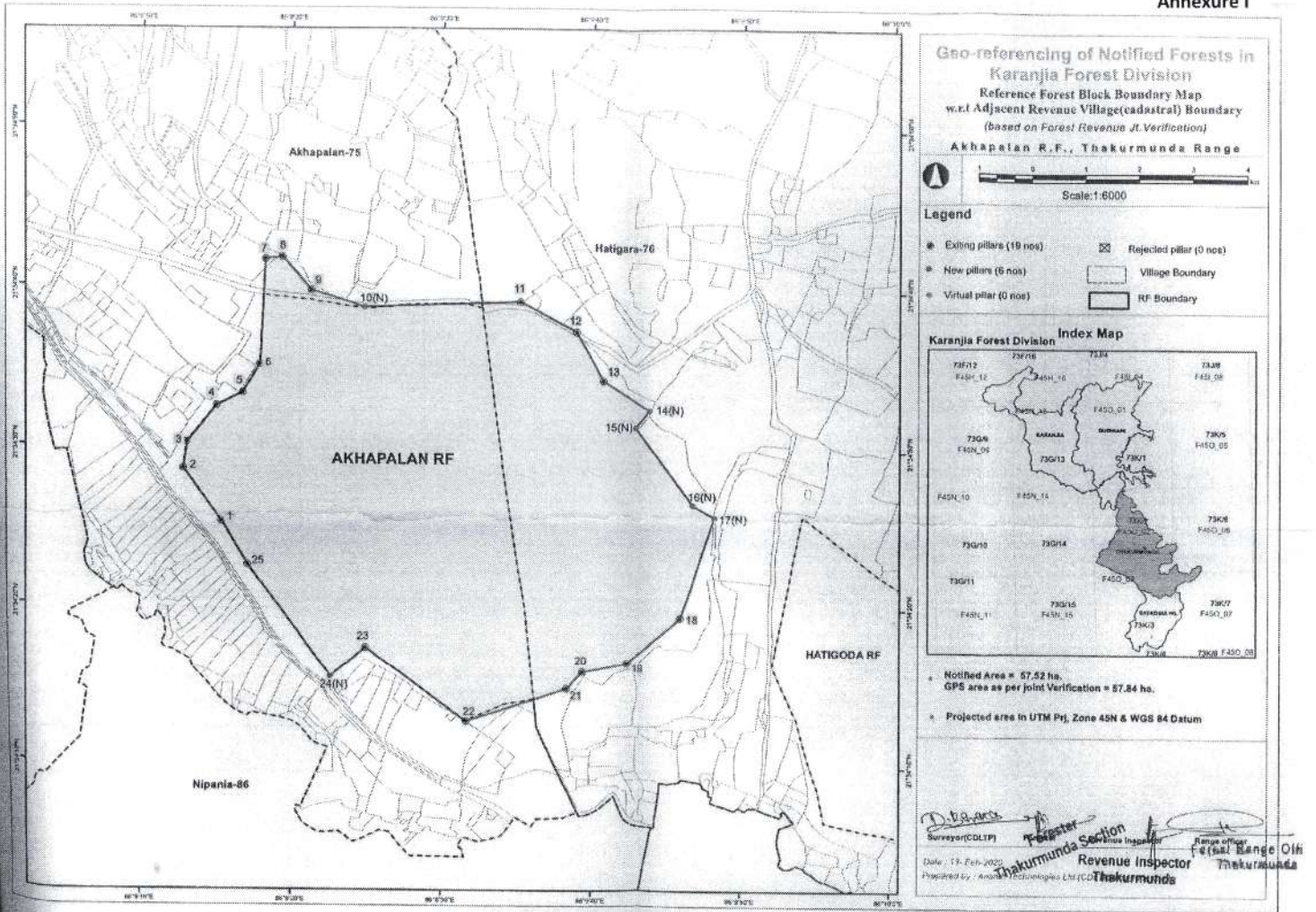
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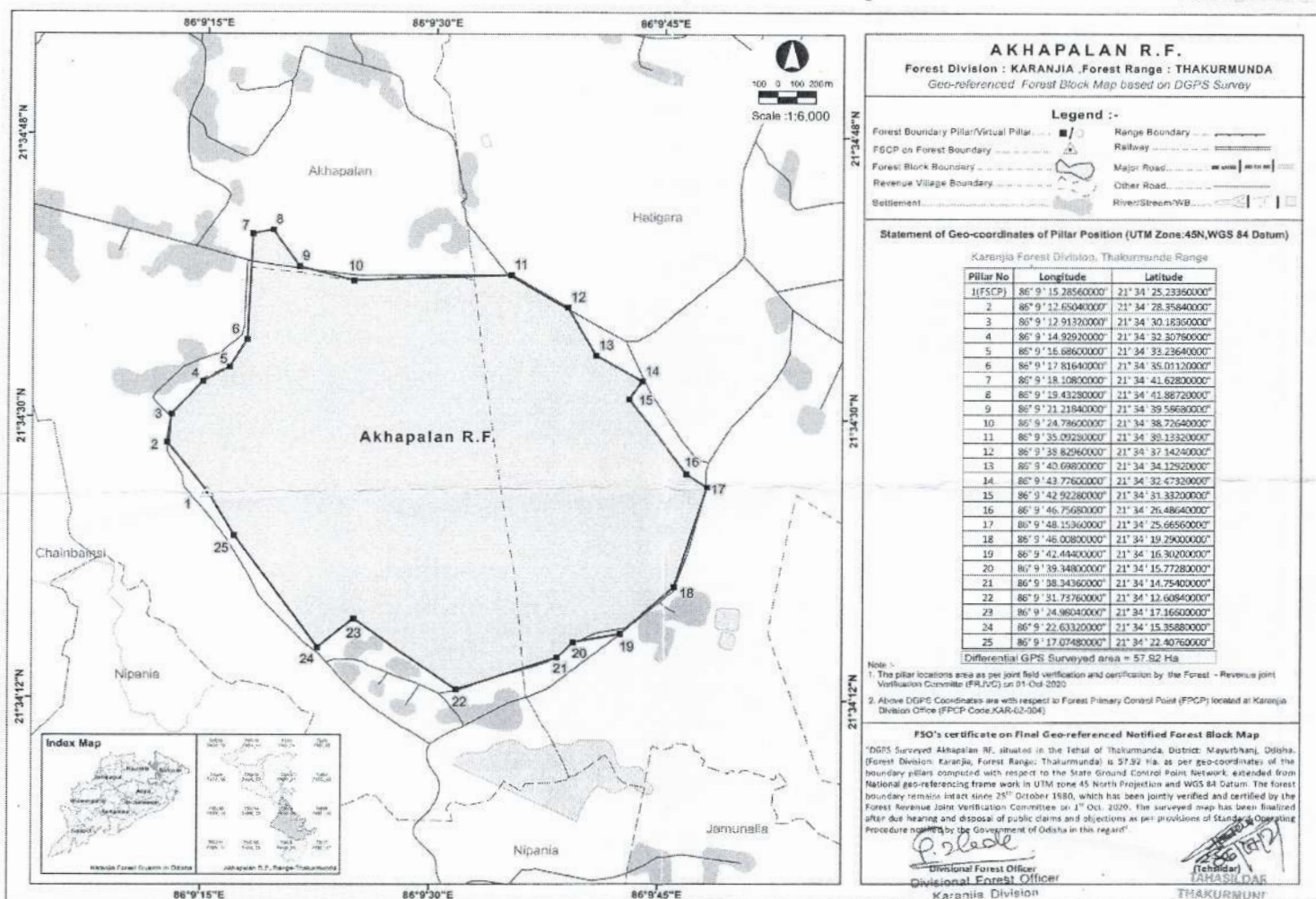
## Annexure I





## FSO Certified DGPS Surveyed Forest Block Map

Annexure-II



## STATEMENT OF GEO-COORDINATES OF PILLAR POSITIONS

Forest Division: **Karanjia** Forest Range : **Thakurmunda** Forest Block Name: **Akhapalan RF**

Ground Control Point (GCP) References. (All coordinates in WGS84 datum &amp; UTM Zone 45 projection)

GCP Type	GCP Location	Latitude(DMS)	Longitude(DMS)	Latitude(DD)	Longitude(DD)
FPCP	Thakurmunda Range Office	21°33'27.014868"	86°04'10.550388"	21.55750413	86.06959733
FSCPI	Akhapalan RF , Pillar No- 1	21°34'25.233600"	86°09'15.285600"	21.57367600	86.15424600

Geo-coordinates of Boundary Pillar Position (Total: 25 nos.)

Pillar No	Latitude(DMS)	Longitude(DMS)	Latitude(DD)	Longitude(DD)
1	21°34'25.233600"	86°09'15.285600"	21.57367600	86.15424600
2	21°34'28.358400"	86°09'12.650400"	21.57454400	86.15351400
3	21°34'30.183600"	86°09'12.913200"	21.57505100	86.15358700
4	21°34'32.307600"	86°09'14.929200"	21.57564100	86.15414700
5	21°34'33.236400"	86°09'16.686000"	21.57589900	86.15463500
6	21°34'35.011200"	86°09'17.816400"	21.57639200	86.15494900
7	21°34'41.628000"	86°09'18.108000"	21.57823000	86.15503000
8	21°34'41.887200"	86°09'19.432800"	21.57830200	86.15539800
9	21°34'39.586800"	86°09'21.218400"	21.57766300	86.15589400
10	21°34'38.726400"	86°09'24.786000"	21.57742400	86.15688500
11	21°34'39.133200"	86°09'35.092800"	21.57753700	86.15974800
12	21°34'37.142400"	86°09'38.829600"	21.57698400	86.16078600
13	21°34'34.129200"	86°09'40.698000"	21.57614700	86.16130500
14	21°34'32.473200"	86°09'43.776000"	21.57568700	86.16216000
15	21°34'31.332000"	86°09'42.922800"	21.57537000	86.16192300
16	21°34'26.486400"	86°09'46.756800"	21.57402400	86.16298800
17	21°34'25.665600"	86°09'48.153600"	21.57379600	86.16337600
18	21°34'19.290000"	86°09'46.008000"	21.57202500	86.16278000
19	21°34'16.302000"	86°09'42.444000"	21.57119500	86.16179000
20	21°34'15.772800"	86°09'39.348000"	21.57104800	86.16093000
21	21°34'14.754000"	86°09'38.343600"	21.57076500	86.16065100
22	21°34'12.608400"	86°09'31.737600"	21.57016900	86.15881600
23	21°34'17.166000"	86°09'24.980400"	21.57143500	86.15693900
24	21°34'15.358800"	86°09'22.633200"	21.57093300	86.15628700
25	21°34'22.407600"	86°09'17.074800"	21.57289100	86.15474300

\*\*\* END of Statement\*\*\*